



# RESERVIST

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## 2x6 Enlistees May Take Lateral to 6x8 Program

Headquarters has announced that personnel initially enlisted under the provisions of Section 261 of the Armed Forces Reserve Act (2x6 Program) prior to July 1, 1956 or subsequent to October 31, 1957 may be discharged at the convenience of the Government and enlisted in the new six months' training program (USCGR-RR).

Personnel who have completed recruit training and served for a minimum of one year in an organized training unit shall be assigned to an operating unit of the Regular Coast Guard for their initial period of six months' active duty for training.

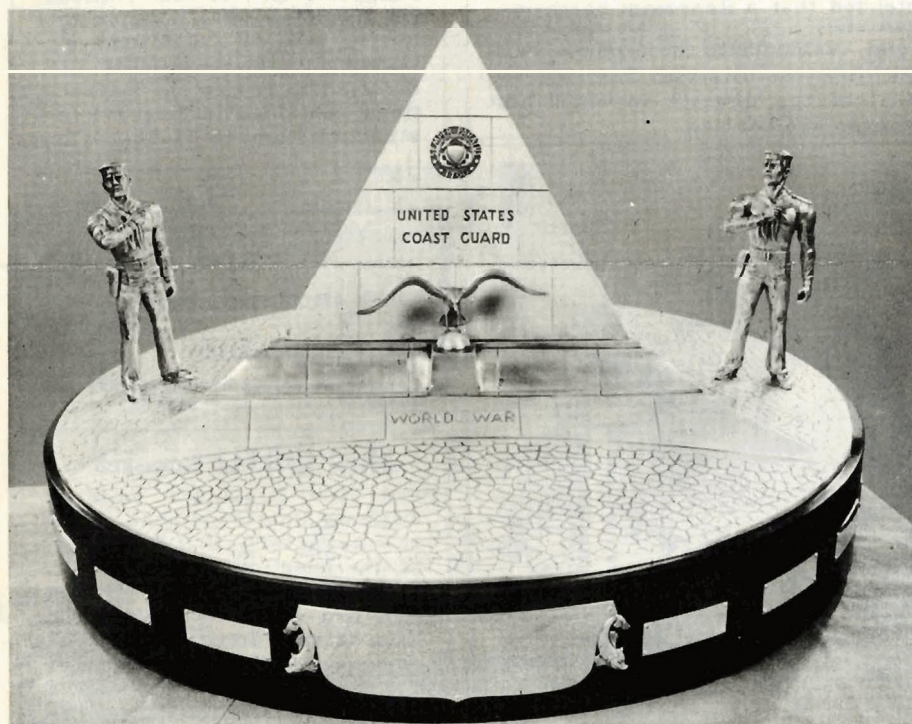
## CG Reserve To Participate in Nat'l Trophy Pistol Team Match

Last year the Coast Guard presented to the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice a trophy known as the COAST GUARD MEMORIAL TROPHY. This trophy is awarded to the high Reserve Pistol Team of any of the armed services participating in the annual National Trophy Pistol Team Match. It is therefore deemed appropriate that the Coast Guard should enter a representative Reserve Team in competition for the trophy.

Accordingly, a forthcoming Reserve Instruction will detail the procedures to be followed in the nomination and selection of candidates for this team. It is planned

that in preparation for this year's competition, the month of July will be utilized at Cape May as a training and selection period for the men who will ultimately make up the Reserve Team. Successful candidates will be ordered to Camp Perry, Ohio on or about August 1 to participate in the National Matches after which they will be released to inactive duty.

These matches offer the Coast Guard Reservist an excellent opportunity to manifest his "esprit de corps" as well as to augment his interest in individual attainment. Wide publicity therefore should be given to this event and Reservists encouraged to apply for the duty described.



Official U.S. Coast Guard Photo

The New U. S. Coast Guard Memorial Trophy

## Latest Report on 6-Mos. Reserve Training Program

During the month of December, 167 trainees reported to the Coast Guard Receiving Centers at Cape May, New Jersey and Alameda, California. Of the 2389 men thus far transferred to the Receiving Centers, 1418 have completed this phase of their training.

With the recently authorized USCGR-RR program supplementing the original USCGR-RB program, Reservists can now urge all eligible men between the ages of 17 and 21 to join the Coast Guard Reserve.

This program allows young men the best kind of training in an Armed Force with the least amount of interruption in the normal civilian course of their lives. Under this plan in the Coast Guard Reserve, a trainee can serve his military obligation while he continues his education and community activities. These are the advantages Reservists should continue to make known to young men in their areas.



# The Importance of a Reservist's Change of Address. . .

The Comptroller General has recently handed down a decision involving the consequences of a Reservist's failure to notify the proper authority of a change of address. The decision, No. B-133960, rendered 18 December 1957, concerned a Second Lieutenant in the Army Reserve who resided in the New York area. In May 1956, he was issued orders to report in May 1957 (one year hence) to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, for six months active duty for training. In October 1956, the lieutenant notified Headquarters, New York Military District, of a change of address from New York to California. He was accordingly assigned to a Reserve unit in California. The lieutenant did not, however, notify Headquarters, First Army, of his change of address.

In May 1957, the lieutenant travelled from California to Fort Belvoir and performed his period of active duty for training. He claimed travel allowances for the distance from his new home in California to Fort Belvoir. The Comptroller approved for payment only an amount equal to the travel allowances from New York to Fort Belvoir, a considerably lesser sum.

The Comptroller cited the Career Compensation Act of 1949, which provides that members of the uniformed services shall be entitled to receive travel and transportation allowances for travel performed under competent orders upon call to active duty from home or from the place from which ordered to active duty. He noted that the term "home" for

such purpose is defined in the Joint Travel Regulations to mean "the place recorded as the home of the individual when commissioned, reinstated, appointed, reappointed, enlisted, re-enlisted, inducted, or ordered into the relevant tour of active duty." The Comptroller reasoned that when the orders for active duty for training were issued, (a year in advance) the lieutenant's "home" was New York. While the orders could have been amended prior to their effective date to reflect a new "home", this had not been done. The Comptroller also ruled that the attempt by the Army to amend the lieutenant's orders retroactively, after he reported for the active duty for training, was ineffective. Consequently, only the lesser amount of travel allowances was approved.

From this decision can be seen the importance of every Reservist keeping the proper authority advised of his up-to-date address. In this case, although the lieutenant had notified a lower echelon authority of his change of address, he had not notified the Army Headquarters so as to officially change his address on the records. In this connection, Coast Guard Reservists should note the provisions of Section 8.1602 (d) of the Regulations, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, CG-280. It is there intended that a Reservist shall immediately report any change of official residence to the Commandant (PR) via the District Commander (dcr) of the district in which his records are carried.

## Unit Identification Signs To Be Available Soon

Recent inspections of Organized Reserve Training Units have revealed the need for a uniform system of identifying U. S. Coast Guard Reserve units. Signs presently used for this purpose vary in design, color, size and contents and, in most cases, do not comply with official specifications. Therefore, in order to provide a method of identification which will reflect credit on the Reserve and, as a means of better acquainting the public with the joint use of Naval Training facilities, three types of identification have been devised:

(1) Identification of the Reserve through the use of 46" x 14" baked enamel, weather-resistant signs which may be installed on exterior walls or within the unit itself.

(2) Unit Identification through the use of an identification form inserted in an aluminum card holder installed in a protected location.

(3) Administrative Identification through the use of miniature sign sheets which should serve all administrative or internal identification needs. These identification aids should be available to all Reserve units for display by July 1, 1958.

## A Reminder!

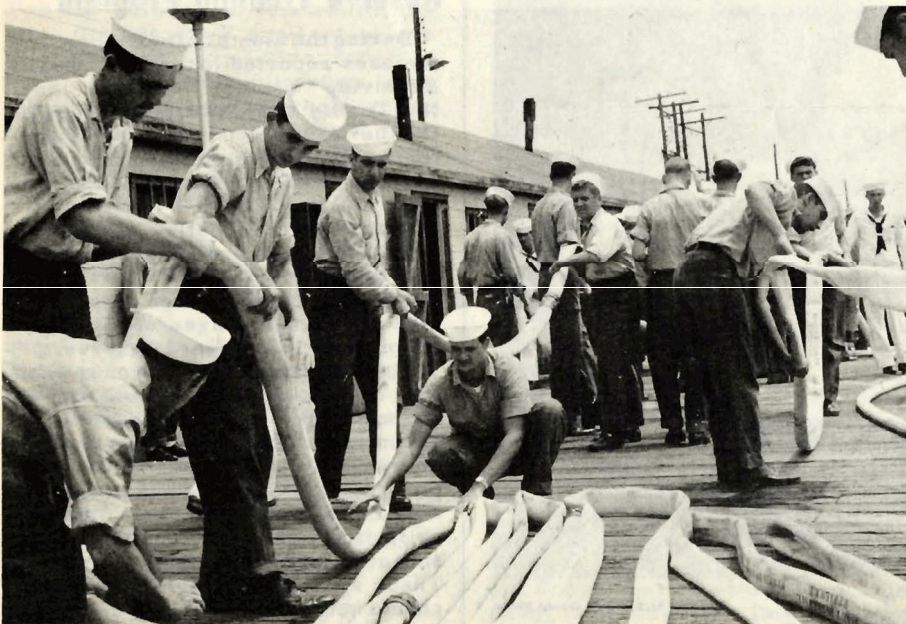
All persons involved in the administration of examinations for advancement of inactive Reserve enlisted personnel attached to training units are directed to review the instructions contained in Reserve Instruction Number 23-56.

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RECRUITING - BRING  
IN A BUDDY

## New ORTU Location

A new Organized Reserve Training Unit (Port Security) is now being formed at Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Members of the Active Status Pool and members of units who have friends interested in becoming members of a Coast Guard Organized Reserve Training Unit in the above location, should urge them to contact their local Coast Guard Recruiting Office.



Coast Guard Reservists in training. . .

U. S. Coast Guard Photo



## Enlisted Personnel Are Selected For Promotion to W-1 in the Reserve. ..

On February 3, 1958, the Secretary of the Treasury appointed the following enlisted personnel to the permanent grade of warrant officer, W-1, in the United States Coast Guard Reserve. These appointments are effective upon acceptance and publication in this issue, ranking from February 1, 1958.

### Boatswain

Stephen L. Lyon  
Roy B. Bateman, Jr.  
Norman R. Hettman  
Moody P. Haynes  
Walter F. Patrick  
Gerard Knight  
Marco S. Mazarovich  
Jay K. Owen

Raido Electrician  
Thurman T. Taylor

Ship's Clerk  
Ronald Schroeder

### Supply Clerk

James F. Smith, Jr.

Additional Reserve enlisted personnel also have been tendered appointments to warrant grade. However, since they are presently on extended active duty, they have until May 15, 1958 to decide whether to accept these promotions and go inactive ... or to decline appointment and remain on active duty.

## Correction on "Fringe Benefits" Article Printed In Last Issue

Military Sea Transportation Service (MSTS). Subject to certain limitations, (Reservists holding jure status) members and their dependents are eligible for transportation in vessels of MSTS on a space available basis which otherwise might go unoccupied.

To avail themselves of these privileges, it is necessary that the Reserve member, retired with pay, obtain a "Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card", DD 1173. These cards are issued by

## Reminder For Service-Wide Examinations in April

1. Correspondence course requirements must be met in order to participate.
2. Forms CG-3551 are due in district offices by February 1, 1958 and in Headquarters by February 15, 1958.
3. There is no waiver of stenography requirements for YN1 now.

the Commandant to such Reservists and their eligible dependents.

(Above information was not given correctly in the February issue.)

## Where Are Those Training Photos?

Yes, where ARE those Reserve training photos that used to come in to Headquarters so consistently from ORTUS? The Coast Guard RESERVIST is running very short of acceptable pictures illustrating Reserve activities in the field. While there must be certain requirements imposed on photos submitted for publication, keep in mind that such requirements are the very reason Coast Guard photography is highly regarded by members of the press and personnel doing public information work for the other four services. We have a reputation to maintain in the field of service photography and The Coast Guard RESERVIST must live up to these high standards in selecting your photos for publication.

Don't let these high standards discourage you either. Broken down, the requirements of a good photo are very reasonable. The basic thing to keep in mind is that every photo must be a dignified illustration of service personnel "doing something" on the job with the Coast Guard Reserve. These may be indoor pictures, action shots, of weekly drill meeting activities; outdoor pictures during training cruises or port security exercises, etc. Just be sure your photo tells something about the Reserve training program. Static group shots, standard recruiting poses (the shaking hands type), and individual portraits of Reservists will normally be turned down for publication because they do not illustrate actual training activities. The Coast Guard RESERVIST is limited to four pages of copy per issue and thus photos chosen for publication must show as much training activity as possible since usually no more than two can be printed monthly.

There have been some outstanding photos submitted and published in this periodical over the past four years. Let's keep them coming in to Headquarters in greater numbers this spring. They are needed NOW for future issues!

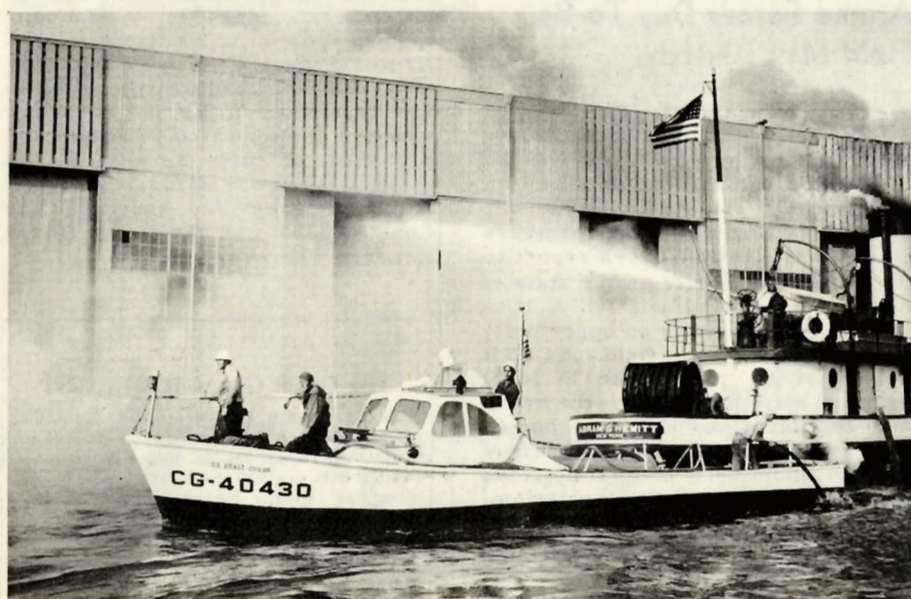
(Be sure all photos are numbered and properly captioned before sending them to Commandant (PR).)

## Reserve Retirements

During the quarter ending 31 December 1957, the following Reservists have been retired:

### Pursuant to AFRA

CDR Langford ANDERSON  
LCDR Otto G. HINTERMANN  
LT John W. GREEN  
LTJG Dorothy D. BARDE  
LTJG John D. MASSMAN



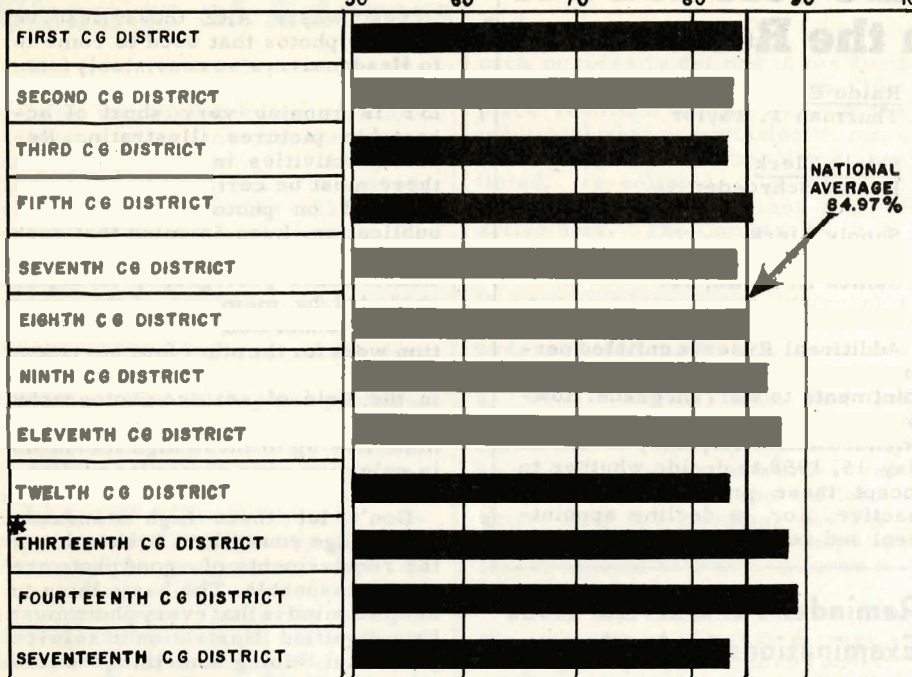
Coast Guard Reservists in action!...

U. S. Coast Guard Photo

# DRILL ATTENDANCE COMPARISONS, SECOND QUARTER 1958

PERCENT

50 60 70 80 90 100



NATIONAL AVERAGE 84.97%

## Attendance Figures

### For ORTU's

December 1957

National Average..... 84.5%

Highest District  
13th District..... 88.7%

Highest ORTUPS  
ORTUPS 01-547 Worcester, Mass. .... 96.9%

Highest ORTUAG  
ORTUAG 07-196 Jacksonville, Fla. .... 95.7%

### Quarterly Attendance Figures

#### District

1st ..... 84.2%  
2nd ..... 83.4  
3rd ..... 83.2  
5th ..... 85.4  
7th ..... 84.1  
8th ..... 84.9  
9th ..... 86.4  
11th ..... 87.8  
12th ..... 83.6  
\* 13th ..... 88.5  
14th ..... 89.5  
17th ..... 83.6

\* Highest District for the quarter

National average for the 2nd quarter 84.97%

## National Defense Service Medal Now Available for Issue

The Commandant has announced that the National Defense Service Medal is available for issue to qualified personnel. This medal is awarded to any person who shall have served on active duty in the U. S. Coast Guard or in the Regular U. S. Coast Guard Reserve during any period between 27 June 1950 and 27 July 1954, both dates inclusive. For the purpose of this award, the term "active duty" shall not include the following: (1) active duty for training, (2) active duty when, upon the physical examination incident to reporting, personnel are found to be disqualified and immediately released from active duty, or (3) temporary active duty.

Pursuant to Article 9-A-3 of the Personnel Manual, CG-207, district commanders and commanding officers are authorized to issue the National Defense Service Medal to qualified personnel. Commanding officers of Regular units having an authorized complement of over 50 men maintain a stock of current service and campaign medals for issuance. Stocks of good conduct, campaign and service medals may be obtained by requisition from the Supply Center, Brooklyn, New York, in quantities appropriate to the anticipated need therefor.

A Reservist on inactive duty who qualifies for, but who has not been

issued, a National Defense Service Medal should make a request therefor to the district commander (dcr) via his ORTU or VTU commanding officer. A Reservist on extended active duty should request issuance from his commanding officer.

## Armed Forces Day To Be Held May 10-11th

This spring the annual Armed Forces Day proclaimed by the President of the United States will be celebrated nation-wide on May 10th and 11th. Once again the theme will be "Power For Peace" as members of the five Armed Forces report to the American public on the state of our defense program.

Here once again is an opportunity for Reservists in the field and ORTU personnel to participate in local military activities. Here is the weekend to hold Open House at hometown training facilities so that people in your community can be informed of the Coast Guard Reserve program.

Now is the time to check with the local Armed Forces Day committee working in your area and make sure the Coast Guard Reserve is included in all joint activities. Due to the very complex operation of the peacetime

Coast Guard as apart from the Defense Department and under the Treasury Department, our task of keeping the public aware of the fact that we too are an Armed Force at all times is dependent upon a continuous public information effort. Armed Forces Day in your hometown can be a ready-made occasion for Reservists to remind their respective communities of the role and progress of their Service in the national defense program. Make Armed Forces Day count for the Coast Guard and the Coast Guard Reserve wherever you are!

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